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January 4, 2007

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed August 4, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 4, 2007 to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5760-18700.

Respectfully submitted,

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